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## TITLE OF INVENTION

CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL, METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A  
VIAL AND STAND FOR A VIAL

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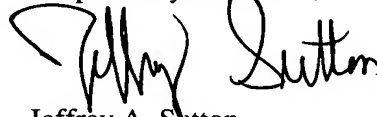
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